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SUBJECT: DEUTSCH CASE DEVELOPMENTS

REF: (A) MONTEVIDEO 4529 (B) BUENOS AIRES 7014 AND PREVIOUS

1. ALEJANDRO DEUTSCH IS SERIOUSLY DEPRESSED AND REMAINS IN POOR PHYSICAL CONDITION IN CORDOBA PENITENTIARY. HE HAS BEEN SEEN BY A MILITARY DOCTOR AND HIS MEDICINE IS BEING DELIVERED TO PRISON OFFICIALS BY ANTONIO GRANERO, SUSANNA DEUTSCH'S FIANCE. EMBASSY ECONOFF WHILE VISITING CORDOBA RECEIVED THIS UPDATE ON DEUTSCH'S CONDITION FROM GRANERO ON SEPTEMBER 23.

2. EMBOFF SUGGESTED THAT EMBASSY CONSIDERED IT APPROPRIATE AND USEFUL FOR GRANERO TO PRESENT TO GOA AUTHORITIES HIS NOTARIZED STATEMENT REGARDING THE THEFT OF PROPERTY FROM DEUTSCH RESIDENCE AND THE MEDICAL REPORT ON ALEJANDRO DEUTSCH PREPARED BY HIS CARDIOLOGIST. GRANERO SAID THAT HE WOULD PASS THE DOCUMENTS TO THE ARGENTINE AUTHORITIES. THIS SUGGESTION RESULTS FROM PAST DIFFICULTIES WE HAVE EXPERIENCED WHEN WE OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL AGENCIES ARE PRESENTED WITH

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CITIZENS AND SUCH DOCUMENTATION IS NOT PROVIDED TO THEIR OWN GOVERNMENT. OFTEN IN SUCH CASES, ARGENTINE OFFICIALS HAVE DISCOUNTED EMBASSY AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS PRESENTATIONS ON BASIS THAT THEY HAVE RECEIVED NO SUPPORTING EVIDENCE FROM ARGENTINE CITIZENS.

3. WITH RESPECT TO QUESTION RAISED IN REFTTEL A ABOUT ADVISABILITY DANGER OF SPILLER'S VISITING CORDOBA, EMBASSY BELIEVES THAT BENEFIT/RISK RATIO IS UNFAVORABLE. WE DOUBT THAT FURTHER FAMILY PRESSURES IN CORDOBA WILL ADVANCE DEUTSCH FAMILY'S CASE. GRANERO IS IN CONTACT DIRECTLY WITH FAMILY MEMBERS. WITH A GOA DECISION ON RIGHT OF OPTION DUE AT ANY TIME, DELAY OF ANY FURTHER FAMILY PRESSURE SEEMS ADVISABLE UNTIL LEGAL PARAMETERS OF POSSIBILITY OF OPTION ARE SET FORTH BY GOA.
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